

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

**RICHARD W. WIEKING**

Clerk of the Court

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February 29, 2008

To: Ronald Lee Richman  
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Re: Board of Trustees of the Laborers Health & Welfare Trust Fund for Northern  
California, et al. v. Kurt A. Ernst - C08-0355 BZ

Dear Counsel:

At filing, this matter was randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman. A hearing has since been scheduled for May 5, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. To allow the hearing to proceed as scheduled, pursuant to U.S.C. 28 §636©, each party must consent to, or decline to proceed before, Judge Zimmerman. We have no record of your decision.

At [www.cand.uscourts.gov](http://www.cand.uscourts.gov) you will find a form to complete if you consent to proceed before Judge Zimmerman and a form to complete if you decline. A party is free to withhold consent without adverse consequences. Please complete and electronically file the appropriate form within ten days.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk  
United States District Court

By: /s/ Lashanda Scott  
Lashanda Scott  
Courtroom Deputy

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